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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yaroshchuk et al.

Application No.: 09/722,991

Group No.: 2871

Filed: 11/27/2000

Examiner: Dudek, J.

For: Optical compensation film for liquid crystal display

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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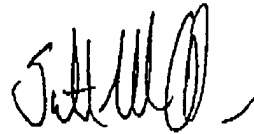
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.